

Annex II

Nomination form for cities and local governments to participate in the campaign

Please send the nomination form and the mayor's letter to isdr-campaign@un.org. Nominations will be accepted on an ongoing basis throughout 2010-11.

City / Local Government (Please indicate the year the numbers were provided.)	
City name	Guardia Perticara
Location (short description)	Central to the Region Basilicata in South Italy, at a level of 725 m., Guardia Perticara looks over the Sauro Valley, this one an affluent of the Agri from its left or Northern side. The Municipal territory covers hills of small-family sized farms with some shepherding.
Size (year)	52 kms (2001)
Population (year)	616 residents (31/05/2011)
GDP	
Hazard type(s)	As most of the region, this municipality suffers seismic risk, hydro-geological vulnerability and wild fires in summer time. A structure for oil extraction will be completed by Total in 2015, therefore land suffers the abuse of heavy industrial machine traffic and construction and will have to confront chemical spill and water-air and land contamination eventually associated with such kind of land exploitation.
Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader	
Massimo CAPOREALE	
Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign?	
Mayor and Civil Defense Municipal Counselor	
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Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign? (In addition to the local government.)	
Civil Defense Volunteer Association of the Gruppo Lucano of Guardia Perticara	

Major Disaster Risks (Please indicate major disasters that have occurred, prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.)	
<p>The urban and rural territory are placed at Level 2 of Seismic risk on a 1-4 scale where 1 is the highest level of risk.</p> <p>For what concerns hydro-geological risk the Interregional River Basin Authority of Basilicata classified the area at Very High (level 4) and High (3) risk level on a scale 1 to 4. This year abundant and violent rain caused many land slides and road damages, including one city access road and many rural roads that cannot yet be used safely. The 18th of February 2011 the Sauro flooded the cultures in the Valley.</p> <p>For what concerns wild fires, in recent years monitoring and information campaigns by the Civil Defense volunteers of the Gruppo Lucano successfully contained the phenomenon.</p>	
Achievements and plans in relation to the ten essentials areas	
<p><i>A - Make an estimation of the status per essential as follows:</i> 1 - poor/nothing in place, 2 - some progress in place, 3 - in place, well functioning, or N/A</p> <p><i>B - Please describe main areas of progress and achievements.</i></p> <p><i>C - Please identify activities and plans your city will pay special attention to improve the current situation during the campaign and beyond. Additionally, feel free to propose special events or activities your city would like undertake to raise awareness on disaster resilience. Please select the respective Essential(s).</i></p>	
Essential 1 – Risk reducing organization and coordination in place	Status - 3
<p>Progress and achievements – Guardia Perticara was among the 15 municipalities that promptly prepared a Civil Emergency plan and established a Municipal Civil Defence Coordination Office (2005). A consistent and well trained Civil Defence Group of volunteers is equipped for early intervention in case of wild fires and ready for support in seismic and hydro-geological emergencies. Together with neighboring municipalities and Total E&P Italia SpA we recently had a chemical drill simulating a sulfuric acid spill from an oil perforation site under construction.</p> <p>Plans – Together with the Regional Medical Emergency Intervention Unit, the municipality is offering First Aid Training for the volunteer organizations that operate on its territory. In cooperation with the oil companies we wish to increase our expertise toward chemical emergency preparedness and intervention</p>	
Essential 2 – Budget assigned	Status - 3
<p>Progress and achievements – After the 1980 seism the municipality has been surveying public and private building and upgrading them according to seismic resilience norms. The upgrading is almost completed: 90% of the buildings are now up to seismic safety norms</p> <p>Plans – We are collecting financial resources to complete construction upgrade.</p>	
Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared	Status - 3
<p>Progress and achievements – The municipality has a Civil Emergency Intervention Plan since 2005</p> <p>Plans – Update our plan and organize an information campaign and a drill</p>	
Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure	Status - 3
<p>Progress and achievements – Areas classified as Very High and High Hydro-geologic Risk within the urban area are being consolidated. Regional funding has been made available and engineer evaluation is in progress to consolidate municipal access roads against land slide motion.</p> <p>Rural roads are regularly checked and cleared for fire truck access. We are also clearing water collection channels and underpasses against road and field flooding.</p> <p>Plans – To complete hydro-geological consolidation and upgrade of areas at Very High and High risk</p>	
Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities	Status - 2

Progress and achievements – The only school building has already been surveyed and brought at norm for what concerns the electric power, heating and fire safety systems. Surveys are in progress for what concerns the seismic resilience and upgrades will be financed through oil royalties	
Plans – Once the upgrade is completed we will have a coordinated school drill	
Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – Work is in progress for a new Urban Regulation Plan which will include the Civil Emergency Intervention Plan	
Plans – A new survey of the municipal territory according to the adopted Regulatory planning	
Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place	Status - 3
Progress and achievements – A strong organization of 30 volunteers of the Gruppo lucano has been established in the area since 2005. Training has been offered for them in all three areas of Civil Defence: Preparedness, intervention and Education. Such education/information is now being passed to citizens and school children through assemblies and school presentations.	
Plans – Medical training of the Civil D. Volunteers is offering Different Levels of First Aid Classes	
Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – There are no Protected area in our territory. Our Civil Defence provides monitoring and early warnings	
Plans – Extend our coverage	
Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – Ad persona monitoring and early warning is provided by the Civil Defence Volunteers of the Gruppo Lucano	
Plans – We plan automatic cameras surveillance for wild fires and a radio antenna to bridge communication among different Civil defence municipal units and their Operative centers within the Gruppo Lucano, the municipalities and the regional authorities	
Essential 10 – Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction	Status - 2
Progress and achievements – As a consequences of the 1980 earthquake reconstruction gave priority to private buildings in order to discourage emigration	
Plans – Completion of the remaining 10% reconstruction	

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